



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 57953/1151										
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)</td><td>\$ <u>210</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>14-1138</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p><u>May 6, 2004</u> Date <u>Michael L. Goldman</u> Signature <u>Michael L. Goldman</u> Typed or printed name</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)	\$ <u>210</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010)	\$ _____
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<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>												

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